



## Teacher Tips

The following practices can minimize difficulties you and your students experience while working within Reading Plus®. Please make sure you are aware of the following when administering Reading Plus® with your students:

1. **No Browser Buttons** – Students should be instructed NOT to use any of the browser buttons while working within any of the Reading Plus® applications. (This would include *Back* button, *Forward* button, *Refresh*, *Home*, etc.). If students access these buttons during their instructional session, their session will be interrupted and the program will present a page that identifies that these buttons have been selected.
2. **Watch for Keyboard Entries** – Students should be instructed NOT to click any extraneous keys on their keyboards while completing Reading Plus® activities. Some keyboard entries can interfere with the presentation of the applications. (For example, the *Print Screen* key can slow down the presentation of the guided slot within Guided Reading™ or PAVE™.)
3. **No Multi Clicks** – Students should be instructed NOT to multiple click on answers during activities. If for example, a student selects answer “A” during the comprehension question section of Guided Reading™, and clicks “A” several times if/when they do not receive an immediate response, these responses can be stored and registered as their response for several questions. The result is that students might believe the program has skipped several questions.
4. **Log Out** – Students should be instructed to click *Log Out* to exit out of Reading Plus® after completing their activities to return to the green login screen.
5. **No Other Applications Running** – When students are working within Reading Plus®, no other applications should be open or running in the background or this may interfere with or slow down the application presentation.
6. **No Setting Adjustment** – Adjusting class or individual settings while students are completing lessons can cause complications with student records and may not be saved properly. Teachers should refrain from making any settings adjustments until the class has completed their session.
7. **Working from Home** – If your students complete Reading Plus® lessons from home, be advised that they will be bookmarked if they *Quit* within the middle of these lessons. When they return to Reading Plus® at school, the program will take them to where they left off.